



## Melba Jean Rorex

August 25, 1934 - November 5, 2023

Melba Jean Rorex, 89, of Lookout Valley, passed away on Sunday, November 5, 2023.

Mrs. Rorex was a barber/beautician at the Tiftonia Barber Shop alongside her late husband Fred Rorex & son, Tim Rorex. She was a founding member of the Valley Memorial Baptist Church and still held membership there. As a lover of music, she enjoyed singing in the church choir and with her sisters, and was talented in arts and crafts, cross-stitching unique gifts to give away. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Rorex was preceded in death by her siblings, Geraldine Young, Mary Catherine Blevins, Aileen Gothard, & Milton Peoples, and her parents, Lonnie & Amanda Durham Peoples.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Michael Rorex, Natchitoches, LA, Sissy (Mark) Mishkel, Cumming, GA, J.J. (Starla) Rorex, Wildwood, GA, & Tim (Nancy) Rorex, New Hope, TN; grandchildren, Amanda (Shawn) Thacker, Kaitlyn (Cole) Birchfield, & Brady (Kelsi) Rorex; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty Marshall & Henrietta Cruse; several nieces & nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Eddie Cantrell officiating. Interment will follow in Lakewood Memory Gardens, West.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until the service hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.



# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens, West

3509 Cummings Rd  
Chattanooga, TN 37419  
(423) 894-4206

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
11415 S Main St  
PO Box 506  
Trenton, GA 30752  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Tammy Jack Dobbins lit a candle in memory of Melba Rorex*



Tammy @ Jack Dobbins - November 07, 2023 at 08:13 PM

TO

“ *Sending love and prayers for the Rorex family at this difficult time.*



Todd O'Dell - November 07, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Rorex.*



November 07, 2023 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Tutti Harris lit a candle in memory of Melba Rorex*



Tutti Harris - November 07, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Rorex.*



November 07, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Rorex.*



November 07, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Ryan Funeral Home** - November 07, 2023 at 10:51 AM

BB

“ Bill Brent purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Melba Jean Rorex.



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**Bill Brent** - November 07, 2023 at 10:15 AM

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“ Bill Brent planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518> Memorial Tree in honor of Melba Jean Rorex.

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**Bill Brent** - November 07, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Rorex.



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November 07, 2023 at 07:46 AM

DS

“ Debbie S. Smith & CB Stidham planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518> Memorial Tree in honor of Melba Jean Rorex.

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**Debbie S. Smith & CB Stidham** - November 07, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Rorex.*



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November 06, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Rorex.*



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November 06, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Nancy, Ron, Linda & Fred planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melba Jean Rorex.*

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**Nancy, Ron, Linda & Fred** - November 06, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Melba was so loved by her family and friends. Sissy cared for her mother daily for many months during her failing health with Mike, JJ and Tim being with her or talking to her every day. Our condolences to her immediate family and wife's and husband. She is so missed by everyone who knew her.*



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**Roger, Elaine & Mitch Boatner** - November 06, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Rorex.



November 06, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Rorex.



November 06, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Rorex.



November 06, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ Wanda, Lylia, & Shelba purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Melba Jean Rorex.



Wanda, Lylia, & Shelba - November 06, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Rorex.*



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November 06, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Carol Young West & James(Bucky) purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Melba Jean Rorex.*



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**Carol Young West & James(Bucky)** - November 06, 2023 at 04:50 PM